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**"AN ACT CONCERNING IMPLEMENTATION AND  
ADMINISTRATION OF THE "HELP AMERICA VOTE ACT"."**

1 In line 131, change the effective date of section 8 to "September 1,  
2 2003"

3 Strike lines 817 to 821, inclusive, in their entirety and substitute the  
4 following in lieu thereof:

5 "photograph, or [(B)] (2) on a form prescribed by the Secretary of the  
6 State, write the elector's residential address and date of birth, print the  
7 elector's name and sign a statement under penalty of false statement [,  
8 on a form prescribed by the Secretary of the State, that he] that the  
9 elector is the elector whose name appears on the official checklist.  
10 [Each of] Such form shall clearly state the penalty of false statement. A  
11 separate such form shall be used for each elector. If the elector presents  
12 a preprinted form of identification under subdivision (1) of this  
13 subsection, the checkers shall check the name of such elector on the

14 official checklist. If the elector completes the form under subdivision  
15 (2) of this subsection, the assistant registrar of voters shall examine the  
16 information on such form and either instruct the checkers to check the  
17 name of such elector on the official checklist or notify the elector that  
18 the form is incomplete or inaccurate."

19 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
20 internal references accordingly:

21 "Sec. 501. Section 9-12 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
22 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2004*):

23 (a) Each citizen of the United States who has attained the age of  
24 eighteen years, and who is a bona fide resident of the town to which  
25 [he] the citizen applies for admission as an elector shall, on approval  
26 by the registrars of voters or town clerk of the town of residence of  
27 such citizen, as prescribed by law, be an elector, except as provided in  
28 subsection (b) of this section. For purposes of this section a person  
29 shall be deemed to have attained the age of eighteen years on the day  
30 of [his] the person's eighteenth birthday. No mentally incompetent  
31 person shall be admitted as an elector.

32 (b) Any citizen who [has attained the age of seventeen years] will  
33 have attained the age of eighteen years on or before the day of a  
34 regular election may apply for admission as an elector. If such citizen  
35 is found to be qualified [he] the citizen shall become an elector on the  
36 day of [his] the citizen's eighteenth birthday. The registrars shall add  
37 the name of any person applying under this subsection, if found  
38 qualified, to the registry list and, if applicable, to the enrollment list,  
39 together with the effective date of his registration. The registrars may  
40 place the name of each such person at the end of the registry and  
41 enrollment lists for the voting district."